

What's Happening in Coweta



9/2	6:30 PM	One for Coweta Forum	Facebook Live
9/13	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
9/14	Open 7:00 AM	One for Coweta Election	Polling places
10/4	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
11/1	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
12/6	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall
1/3	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting	City Hall

For a more complete listing and details on events, please visit:
business.cowetachamber.com/events/ or www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov.

The City of Coweta is now accepting utility payments by phone. Dial (833) 282-0827 to make a payment by phone. You must have your utility account number available.

We invite all Coweta citizens to find out more about the City's **Code of Ordinances** and how to report potential violations. For more information about common code violations, the complaint process, and why this matters, please visit www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov.

NEED HELP? REACH OUT.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
suicidepreventionlifeline.org

NATIONAL PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE
 Call: 1-800-522-4700 | Text: 1-800-522-4700
 Chat: ncpgambling.org/chat

OKLAHOMA TOBACCO HELPLINE
 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669) | OKhelpline.com
 Español: 1-855-DÉJELO-YA | TTY: 1-877-777-6534

City of Coweta
 P.O. Box 850
 Coweta, OK 74429

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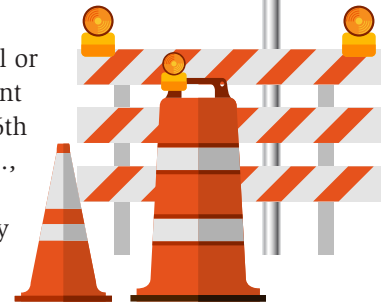
Update from the City Manager

Roger Kolman

Doesn't it seem like just yesterday that the kids were getting out of school, and we had high hopes for a fun AND uneventful summer? Well, now the kids are returning to school, and the summer season is ending, so we all need to be a little more mindful when we are driving, especially in the school zones. Sometimes our kids pay more attention to fun than they do safety, so we adults need to pay attention to safety for them.



This summer, the Coweta City Council awarded bids to two construction companies for thirteen road projects across the city. Many of the projects are on local residential streets, but six of them involve arterial or collector roadways that carry significant traffic. Work on projects involving 146th Street S., 141st Street S., 121st Street S., 111th Street S., 273rd E. Avenue and 289th E. Avenue will be underway soon. The city will communicate construction schedules via our website and Facebook as they become available and as always, we encourage drivers to be attentive and safe in the construction zones.



As fall returns to our corner of the world, so has a new variant of the COVID-19 virus. On August 11th, the Oklahoma Department of Health reported that Coweta had 128 active cases of COVID-19, up from 91 the previous week. We all need to do what we can to keep our families, friends, and community safe, so we ask that you continue to follow the CDC's guidelines on wearing masks in crowded spaces and practicing social distancing when practical.

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ONE for Coweta

On September 14th, Coweta's electors will have the opportunity to vote on a proposition to add one penny to the sales tax collected by the city that will be dedicated to capital projects across our community. The

proposition provides funding for public safety facilities, streets, parks and stormwater projects across the city. We encourage you to visit OneforCoweta.com for more information and to make sure that you **vote on September 14th.**



Coweta Fire Department

Smoke Detectors

We still have plenty of smoke detectors available. If you're interested in picking one up, please call Brian Woodward at 918-279-7238 for available times.

Heat-Related Injuries

Even though summer is coming to an end, we're still seeing plenty of heat-related injuries. Please take care to protect yourself by staying hydrated and observing heat advisory warnings.

Fire Safety Tips

In the event of a fire, these simple tips could save your life:

- Change your smoke alarm batteries once a year. Replace smoke alarms after 10 years.
- Designate a family meeting place outside the home. Make sure everyone knows the location.
- Learn what smoke alarms sound like – know the plan if it goes off.
- If you can't get out of your house, don't hide. Sit against a wall near a window.
- Get out of the house as fast as possible. Don't re-enter the house for any reason.

Red Flag Warnings

Please remember that red flag warnings are issued when the combination of dry fuels and weather conditions support extreme fire danger. This means that, during these periods, all citizens must be cautious because a simple spark can cause a major wildfire. For a list of current fire weather watches and red flag warnings, please visit <https://www.weather.gov>.

Coweta Public Library Events

120 E Sycamore St • (918) 486-6532



Public Library Events / Weekly Activities

All library programs will be in-person at the library or outside in the park.

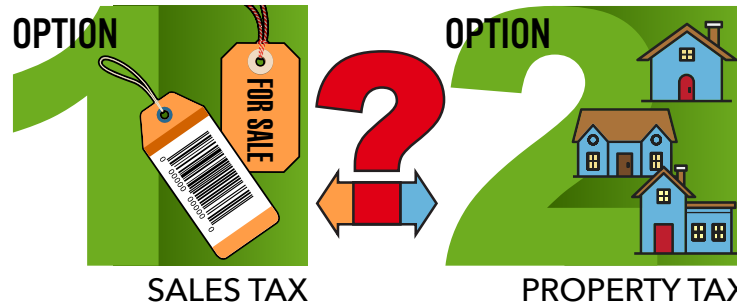
Mondays	STEM Studio	4:00 PM	Youth
	Family Game Night	6:00 PM	All Ages
	Movie Club	6:30 PM	Adults
Wednesdays	Storytime	10:30 AM	PreSchool
	Storytellers Workshop	3:30 PM	Youth
Fridays	Painting	3:00 PM	Adults
	Teen Craft	3:30 PM	Teens

All kinds of wonderful events happen at our library.

Find out more online on the city website and the Coweta Public Library Facebook page:

- www.facebook.com/Coweta-Public-Library-147056228682364
- www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov/169/Public-Library

Learn our options to fund future capital projects and other vital information on OneForCoweta.com.



If approved, the **One for Coweta** initiative will provide a dedicated fund for necessary capital improvements, including:

- Creating additional lanes and adding shoulders to existing roads in Coweta
- Updating Coweta Sports Park to improve overall usability and accessibility
- Expanding and renovating Coweta's existing Public Safety facility
- Building a new fire station in the northern part of Coweta

For more information about the One for Coweta initiative, please visit OneForCoweta.com.

Winter/Spring Public Works Update:



Water

The annual Consumer Confidence Report regarding the Coweta Public Works Authority's domestic water system for the year ended December 2020 is available at <http://sdwis.deq.state.ok.us/DWW/CCReports/OK1021509.pdf> or on the City's website at <https://www.cityofcoweta-ok.gov/Archive.aspx>.

Wastewater

Please do not dispose of cooking oils/grease down your sink drain or garbage disposal. The grease will harden in your service line or the City's wastewater collection line and cause blockages. Please place used cooking oils/grease in a container (such as an empty orange juice carton) and then dispose of it with your normal trash. When the M.e.t. Recycling Center opens, you can also take cooking oils/grease in a container. (The M.e.t. Recycling Center has been relocated to 14762 S. 298th E. Ave., just to the east of the railroad crossing on Pecan Street.)

Any questions or concerns? Please feel free to contact the Coweta Public Works Department at (918)486-8073.

Coweta Police Department



Congratulations, Officer Dolina

The Coweta Police department would like to congratulate Officer Dolina for being selected as Coweta's new School Resource Officer. Officer Dolina accepted this position at the beginning of August and is looking forward to the start of the school year. If you would like to congratulate him, please send him an email at DDolina@cityofcoweta-ok.gov.

Back to School Means Sharing the Road

School is back in session, and that means buses picking up and dropping off students are running daily. Our officers have been instructed to visit every school zone to run traffic throughout the week. They have been instructed that no warning will be issued, only citations for speeding or failure to stop for a school bus. Be advised that our officers will also be riding on buses that report numerous violations to observe and tickets will be mailed out accordingly.

The first priority for our department is the safety of our children. Obey the laws, and have a safe, happy school year.